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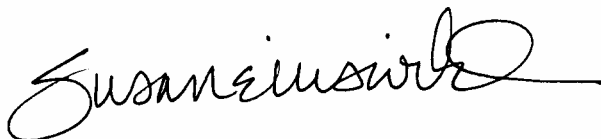
**RE: Stephanie Wenner, Judith Snyder and Christopher Snyder v. Thomas C. Riebel
Docket No. 05-580**

Dear Judge Sleet:

I am writing to apologize to the Court for not being available for yesterday's status conference in the above matter. I was in Washington, DC to be with my mother during a surgical procedure. Although it was a minor medical matter, there were a number of administrative delays and mix-ups throughout the day, and candidly, I simply lost track of time.

I will confer with local counsel, Paul Dougherty, to ascertain the scheduling deadlines that were imposed. Again, my sincere apologies.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Ellis Wild", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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